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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Serie 5415 U.S. APPLICATION NO. IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5 Not yet assigned 107864510
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/050347	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 21, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 30, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Method and system for supplying an air separation unit by means of a gas turbine		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Etude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude		
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5. Preliminary Amendment;
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